

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

KENNETH LOWMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.,

Defendant.

Case No. 20-cv-12515

Nancy G. Edmunds  
United States District Judge

Elizabeth A. Stafford  
United States Magistrate Judge

David R. Grand  
United States Magistrate Judge  
(Settlement)

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**ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION [59]**

This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's August 26, 2022 report and recommendation. (ECF No. 59.) The Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court deny Attorney Scanland's motion for Rule 11 sanctions. (ECF No. 52.). No objections have been filed. "[T]he failure to object to the magistrate judge's report[] releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter." *Hall v. Rawal*, 09-10933, 2012 WL 3639070, at \*1 (E.D. Mich. Aug. 24, 2012) (citing *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985)). Nevertheless, the Court has reviewed the pleadings and relevant authority and

finds it agrees with the Magistrate Judge's recommendation.

The Court therefore **ACCEPTS and ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation (ECF No. 59), and **DENIES** Attorney Scanland's motion (ECF No. 52).

**This order closes the case.**

**SO ORDERED.**

s/Nancy G. Edmunds  
Nancy G. Edmunds  
United States District Judge

Dated: September 14, 2022

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on September 14, 2022, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Lisa Bartlett  
Case Manager